

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 830**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Mike Cooney, on April 24, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Mike Cooney, Chairman (D)  
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. John Sinrud (R)  
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary  
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Services

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: HB 830

00:00:16 Sen. Cooney  
 00:01:11 Rep. Kasten  
 00:01:20 Rep. Sinrud  
 00:02:08 Sen. Cooney  
 00:02:13 Rep. Sinrud  
 00:02:36 Sen. Cooney  
 00:03:32 Rep. Kasten  
 00:04:01 Sen. Cooney  
 00:04:38 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Services  
 00:05:18 Rep. Kasten  
 00:05:29 Sen. Cooney  
 00:06:53 Rep. Kasten  
 00:07:30 Rep. Sinrud  
 00:08:27 Sen. Cooney  
 00:08:42 Sen. Schmidt  
 00:09:01 Sen. Cooney  
  
 00:09:07 Break  
 00:20:31 Reconvene  
  
 00:20:49 Sen. Cooney

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 830**

00:21:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Sinrud moved that the **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 830 BE DISSOLVED AND A FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED.**

**Discussion:**

00:21:09 Rep. Sinrud  
 00:22:37 Sen. Brueggeman  
 00:23:21 Rep. Sinrud  
 00:23:28 Sen. Schmidt  
 00:23:33 Sen. Cooney  
 00:25:02 Rep. Sinrud  
 00:25:41 Sen. Cooney  
 00:25:46 Rep. Sinrud  
 00:26:21 Sen. Cooney

00:26:42 **Vote:** Motion failed by voice vote, 3-3. Reps. Sinrud and Kasten and Sen. Brueggeman voted aye.

00:27:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Schmidt moved that the **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR HB 830 BE ADOPTED.** The motion failed by voice vote, 4-2. Rep. Kasten and Sinrud voted no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:27:28 Adjournment

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SEN. MIKE COONEY, Chairman

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DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([cch87hb0830aad.pdf](#))**